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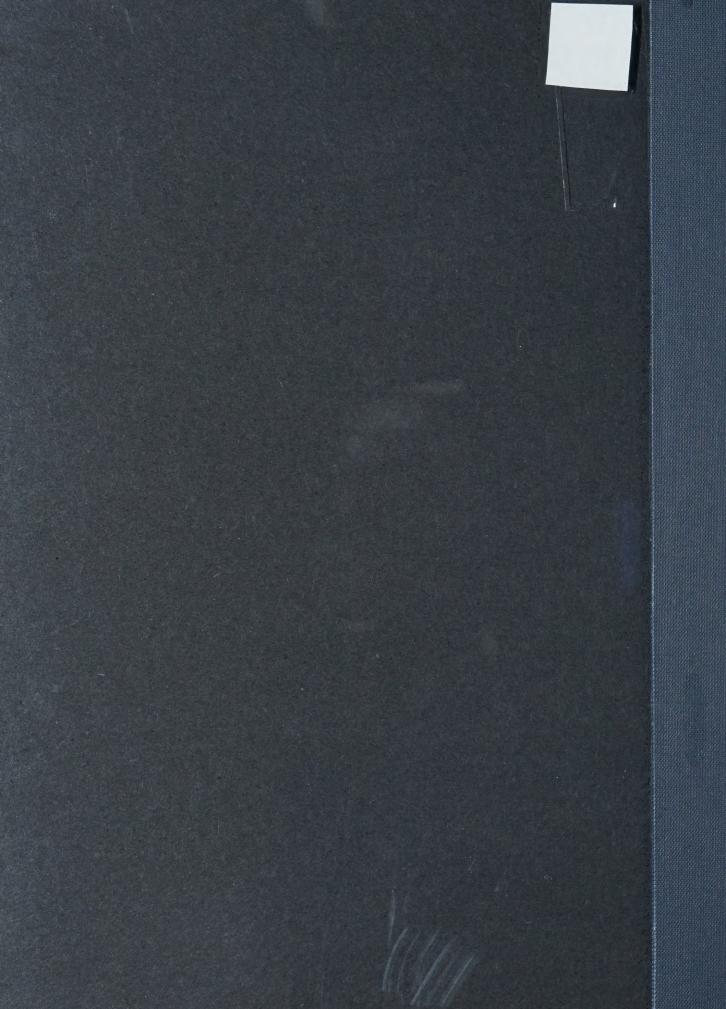
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## **BROCHURES AND HANDBOOKS**

Reading in Canada 1991 - Highlights (1992) -- Survey conducted by Ekos Research Associates Inc. on the reading behaviour of Canadians.

Decoding the Law on Decoding (1991) -- Changes in Canada's new broadcasting legislation for satellite dish owners and satellite equipment dealers and distributors.

Programs for Canadian Museums (1991) -- Services and assistance provided to museums under various Department of Communications programs such as the Canadian Conservation Institute and the Museums Assistance Program.

Technology Transfer Services (1991) -- Guide for Canadian companies to obtain technical advice and collaboration in research and development from the Communications Research Centre (CRC) or the Canadian Workplace Automation Research Centre (CWARC).

A Guide for the Maritime VHF Radiotelephone Operator-Restricted Operator's Certificate (1991) -- Requirements, frequencies and procedures for individuals seeking to obtain a restricted operator's certificate.

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## The Department of Communications Research Program:

The Department's research activities take place at three major centres: The Communications Research Centre (CRC) at Shirleys Bay near Ottawa, the Canadian Workplace Automation Research Centre (CWARC) in Laval, Québec and the Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) in Ottawa.

Three brochures, released in 1990, describe each of the main areas of research at the CRC; they are:

Communications Technologies Research (1990) -- Generic research and development in radio and satellite communications systems and services. MSAT and SHARP are two major projects in this area.

Communications Devices and Components Research (1990) -- Research into electronic devices, components and circuits, optical communications, and photonics in support of the communications, radar electronics and information technology needs of other federal departments and agencies.

Broadcast Technologies Research (1990) -- Long-term research in developing new technologies to support advanced broadcasting systems and services, definition of standards that will help integrate these new systems into a global broadcasting web and making innovations available to Canadian companies for commercial development.

Canada and the Olympus Program: Toward a New Generation of High-Powered Satellites (1989) -- This brochure describes Canada's role in building the Olympus, the largest satellite for use in civil communications ever to be launched in the western world. The Olympus was a joint space venture with the European Space Agency.

Communications for the Twenty-first Century: Media and Messages in the Information Age (1987) -- This discussion paper, released in November 1987, is designed to stimulate debate on the many information technology questions facing Canadians and emphasizes the shift of foundations of Canada's economic and social life.

Radio and Television Interference (1987) -- This brochure is designed to help Canadians identify interference problems to radios, televisions, sound systems, and other devices in the home, solve some of them, and recognize those that will usually require professional assistance.

MSAT - Reaching All Canadians (1985) -- Colourfully illustrated folder describing the MSAT satellite, the proposed communications system that would provide more effective and reliable two-way radio and radio-telephone services to all parts of Canada.

#### **FACT SHEETS**

Usually three or four pages in length, fact sheets provide the public and media with background information on issues of interest. The following are available on request:

Canadian Arts Consumer Profile 1990-1991

Canadian Workplace Automation Research Centre (CWARC)

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Telecommunications in Canada: Some Facts

Book Publishing in Canada 1989-90

Communications Research Centre

Telecommunications Standards Advisory Council of Canada

The Cultural Volunteer and Benefactor Recognition Program

The 1991 Broadcasting Act

The Advanced Television Evaluation Laboratory (ATEL)

Bill on the Status of the Artist

BlissTel: Computer-based telephone opens channels for the disabled

Champlain's Astrolabe

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

Managing the Radio Waves in Canada

Fibre-optics in Canada.

#### STUDIES AND REPORTS

Privacy Protection in Telecommunications (1992) -- On June 29, 1992, the Minister of Communications launched a public consultation process on a set of five telecommunications privacy principles for implementation by telecommunications carriers and service providers.

Telecommunications: New Legislation for Canada (1992) --

General information on Bill C-62 tabled by Communications Minister Perrin Beatty on February 27, 1992. The bill is designed to ensure that Canada's telecommunications system can respond to rapid technological change while at the same time ensuring that Canadians continue to enjoy reliable and high quality services, at affordable prices.

Art is Never a Given (1992) -- This report from the Task Force on Professional Training for the Cultural Sector in Canada was made public on January 24, 1992 by the Communications and Employment and Immigration Ministers. The Task Force, co-chaired by Peter White and Michelle Rossignol, examined the problems and challenges of professional artistic training in Canada.



A Digital Cordless Telephone Service in Canada (1992) -- Document detailing the criteria which will have to be met by those wishing to be licensed to provide public cordless telephone service. Public cordless telephones are small, light cordless handsets that can be used to place or receive calls within 100 metres of a public base station.

Telecommunications in Canada: an overview of the carriage industry (1992) -- This booklet describes the complex industry and regulatory structure of both the Canadian telecommunications industry and the associated government regulations, provides an overview of the private sector and describes the characteristics of telecommunications services.

The Economic Status of Canadian Television (1991) -- Report submitted on May 9, 1991 to the Minister of Communications by the Task Force on the economic status of Canadian Television. The Task Force, cochaired by Jacques Girard and John Raymond Peters, was appointed on July 12, 1990 to advise on means to restore the financial health of television in Canada.

Task Force on Military History Museum Collections in Canada (1991) -- The task force, created June 20, 1990, by the Ministers of Communications, National Defence and Veterans Affairs, examined the development of military history collections in Canadian museums. Co-chairmen G. Hamilton Southam and Denis Vaugeois presented the report to the Minister of Communications on April 11, 1991.

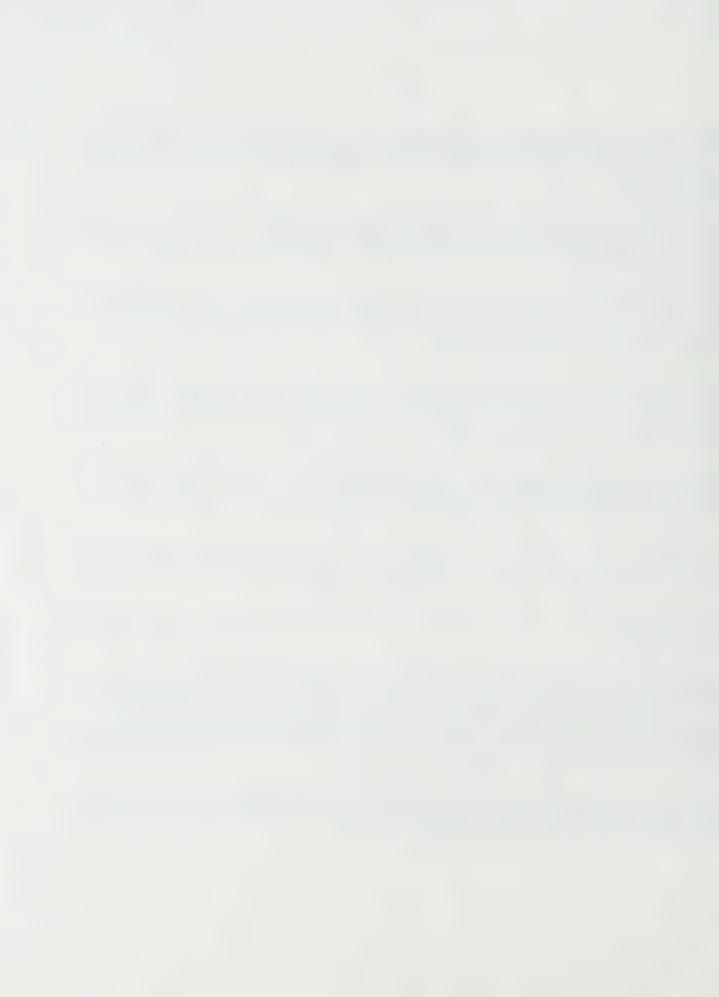
Canadian Participation in the Development of EDI Standards (1991) -- The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) standards-making process in Canada is described in this study. The process involves the voluntary cooperation of accredited standards-writing organizations in Canada, the United States, Europe, the International Organization for Standardization, and the United Nations.

Annual Report - Cultural Property Export and Import Act (1990-1991) -Describes the administration of the Act, including import control measures, tax incentives for individuals who donate or sell cultural objects to public institutions, and grants to assist institutions in purchasing cultural objects.

Annual Report (1990-1991) -- A report on the Department of Communications' activities and programs during fiscal year 1990-1991.

The Museum Labour Force in Canada: Current status and emerging needs (1989) -- The first comprehensive study based on a survey, conducted as part of a co-operative effort between the Department of Communications and the Canadian Museums Association, of a Canada-wide sample of museum workers. It examines the composition of the current labour force; occupational characteristics; opportunities for professional training; the potential impact of social and economic trends on supply and demand; perceptions of the quality of working life; and the implications for public policy.

Challenges and Choices (1988) -- A discussion paper on museum policy prepared by the Department of Communications to describe the status of museums across Canada and to encourage all interested groups to hold relevant discussions on the future of museological institutions.



Federal Archaeological Heritage - Protection and Management (1988) -- On May 2, 1988, the Communications Minister released a discussion paper developed by the Departments of Communications, Environment, Indian and Northern Affairs, and Transport calling on Canadians to participate in a national review of archaeological heritage protection and management issues.

Accent on Access (1986) -- Released by the Task Force on the National Arts Centre on September 15, 1986, this document emphasizes the need for a pre-eminent Canadian instrument of achievement, recognition, and dissemination for the performing arts.

Funding of the Arts in Canada to the year 2000 (1986) -- On June 26, 1985, Finance Minister Michael Wilson and Communications Minister Marcel Masse announced the makeup of a task force to examine methods for more effective funding of the arts in Canada. Chaired by Edmund Bovey, the Task Force on Funding of the Arts released its report in June 1986.

The Other Film Industry (1986) -- Co-chaired by Merit Jensen and François Macerola, the Non-Theatrical Film Industry Task Force recommended creating several unique support programs designed specifically for non-theatrical needs. The report was released on October 6, 1986.

**Spacebound** (1982) -- This books tells how Canada became the third nation to launch a successful spacecraft, playing a significant role on this new frontier from the earliest days of the space era. It describes five different ventures in space involving Canadian-built satellites, the first of which was launched in 1962.

Regulations respecting the export from Canada of cultural property -- A bilingual brochure outlining the regulations on the export of cultural property and providing samples of application forms to that effect.

### POLICY DOCUMENTS

Canadian Museum Policy (1990) -- The four national museums' role and mandate having been clearly defined by the Museums Act, the Minister of Communications presented a new museums policy outlining the federal government's objectives for museums in Canada.

Archaeology Policy (1990) -- Outline of federal policies for the protection and management of Canada's archaeological heritage.

A Policy Framework for Telecommunications in Canada (1987) -- After extensive consultations with the public, industry and user groups, and provincial and territorial governments, the Minister of Communications announced on July 22, 1987 a telecommunications policy establishing two classes of telecommunications carriers to simplify the regulatory environment and promote effective competition.

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